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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government realises the imperative need to make Indian labour internationally competitive;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to improve the competitiveness of Indian labour;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a single social security legislation with single contribution for providing security to workers;

(d) if so, whether the Government will consider creating an industrial dispute resolution authority to replace the present labour authority; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Various measures are already in place for skill development and training to improve employability of labour.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.